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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure Examining**  
**Group 2623**

**PATENT**  
**4379-0104P**

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tetsuo SUZUKI et al. Conf.: 7080  
Appl. No.: 09/788,648 Group: 2623  
Filed: February 21, 2001 Examiner: KIBLER, VIRGINIA  
For: METHOD OF SORTING OUT DEFECT-FREE  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 13, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated May 13, 2004, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to September 13, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Claim Set as Amended; and**  
**Remarks.**

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LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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September 13, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	11	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
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						TOTAL	\$0.00

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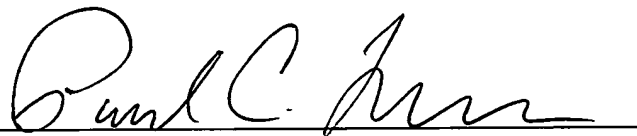
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- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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